

HOUSE BILL 1004

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 50, relative to wages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-2-109(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) If, within thirty (30) days from the receipt of written notification of penalties assessed pursuant to this part, an employer fails to notify the commissioner in writing of its intent to contest the imposition of the penalty, the assessment of a penalty as stated in the notification shall be deemed a final order of the commissioner and not subject to further review. For purposes of this section, an employer may satisfy the requirement of notifying the commissioner in writing of its intent to contest the imposition of the penalty by sending written notification electronically to an e-mail address designated by the commissioner for such purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.